

Don. A hush fell over the masses as the countess alighted, and in wonderment at their attitude toward her she went inside her father's office. Soon afterwards, through an open window, she was heard to cry: "That will kill him."

This was followed by an outburst of sobbing and the people who had been loitering about the building suddenly moved away some distance to get beyond hearing of her distressful cries.

The music of the bands was hushed and the villagers began taking down the flags and festoons which had been hung in honor of the expected homecoming of the daring aeronaut and his wonderful invention.

#### ALL Germany Honors Count.

BERLIN, August 5.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial secretary of state for the interior, after a consultation with his colleagues, has decided to forward to Count Zeppelin \$125,000, the proposed sum for the Imperial budget for aeronautic experiments, as a reward for the count's many years of sacrifice in the character of the first of the Fatherland, and Dr. Theodor Levald, privy counselor, who was commissioner-general for Germany at the World's Fair in St. Louis, was carrying a check for this amount to Friedrichshafen to present it to Count Zeppelin, when the airship was destroyed.

Subscription lists for funds with which to provide Count Zeppelin means for building a new balloon have been opened in Berlin, Bremen, Stuttgart and other towns in Germany and Switzerland.

#### BALDWIN'S FLIGHT

Airship Sent Against the Wind With Good Success.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—Captain Baldwin made an exceedingly successful flight this evening at Fort Myer in his new dirigible balloon. Mr. Curtiss, who again handled the planes and the motor, increased the speed to-day, although the maximum was not attained.

At 6:25, after the balloon had been rebalanced in accordance with the conditions encountered yesterday, the start was made, but when 500 feet had been covered, Mr. Curtiss stopped the motor, it having been found that the gas was not tight. The balloon was landed and the bag was made taut by pumping air into the balloon.

Another ascension was made at 6:40 o'clock. As Mr. Curtiss increased the speed of the propeller, the airship, in the face of a five-mile wind, pitched forward like an ocean liner. Several times the spectators gasped as the ship careened at an angle of twenty degrees, at times almost standing on its pointed nose. It was then that the utility of the planes was demonstrated.

When the ship pitched downward, Mr. Curtiss turned the planes in the opposite direction, and the effect was quickly apparent. Captain Baldwin's machine is the first to be entirely controlled entirely by mechanical means.

Making various evolutions with and against the wind, the airship was brought down within a hundred feet of the tent in which it is housed, eight minutes after leaving the ground. Mr. Curtiss estimated that the speed was fifteen miles an hour, twenty miles going with the wind and ten miles going against it.

The object of to-day's short flight was to allow the navigators to become further acquainted with the behavior of the airship, to further test the planes and the rudder, and to determine the point of balance.

Do You Think For Yourself?

Or do you open your mouth like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you?

Do you have an intelligent thinking woman in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and aching? Then it means much to you that there is one tried and true medicine of known composition sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills.

The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper.

The formula of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts for it contains no alcohol, narcotics, harmful, or habit-forming drugs, and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced and leading medical teachers and authorities of their several schools of practice. These authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-famous medicine is advertised.

No other medicine for woman's ills has any such professional endorsement as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has received, in the unqualified recommendation of each of its several ingredients by scores of leading medical men of all the schools of practice. Is such an endorsement not worthy of your consideration?

A booklet of ingredients, with numerous authoritative professional endorsements by the leading medical authorities of this country, will be mailed free to any one sending name and address with request for same. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## August Furniture Sale!

We soon take inventory, and we must get rid of all odd pieces and sets, especially as our new Fall Furniture will soon be coming in. This is the one best opportunity of the year of buying the best Furniture at very low prices.

All goods stored and delivered free of charge at any time you need them.

### Chas. G. Jurgens' Son

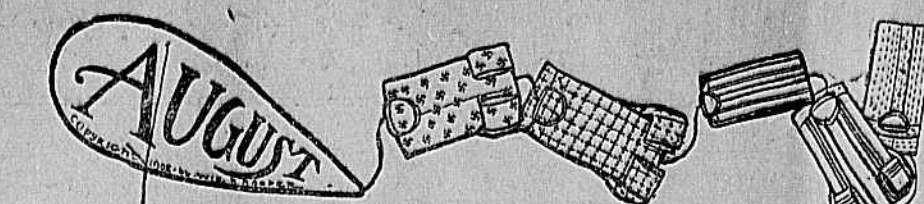
Adams & Broad, Right in the Centre of the Furniture District.

### Baby Carriages and Co-Carts, 1/4 to 1/2 off

### Porch and Lawn Furniture

Such as Rockers, Benches, Chairs, etc., etc. must go. You can buy them at almost your own prices.

REASONABLE TERMS OF CREDIT GIVEN.



## A TALE OF SHIRTS

Only a short tale, but we intend to cut it still shorter, as this is August.

Here's a sale of shirts that you should take advantage of--it's your chance to buy shirts for much less than they're worth.

To-day, Manhattan and other high-grade shirts that were \$1.80, at \$1.18--that were \$2.00, at \$1.45--that were \$2.80, at \$1.88--that were \$3 and \$3.50, at \$2.48.

Three fine 50c Scarves for a dollar.

## O. H. Berry & Company.

## News Gathered From Southside..

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The many local admirers of the long-tongued Nebraska man who reside in this city, Swansboro, Oak Grove and the adjacent county of Chesterfield, will meet at 8 o'clock to-night at Cersley's Hall, Swansboro, to organize a Bryan-Kern Club.

The perfection of such a political organization has been quietly in progress here since the presidential nomination at Denver. The Republicans have been twitting their Democratic neighbors over the fact that a Billy Taft Club was organized before the delegates assembled at Chicago, and before the standard-bearer had been chosen out of the ranks of the G. O. P.

As a proper retaliation for such taunts the local Democratic phalanx is to turn out en masse. There will be a gathering of the clans at Swansboro to-night, and the party slogan will be cheered by many a true friend. Unless all signs fail, or the rendezvous is hit by lightning, there will be such an assembling of Democratic champions at Cersley's Hall as will gladden the heart of Thomas Jefferson and strike terror into the many breast of Postmaster Thomas H. Smith. Many speakers of local eminence are booked to deliver addresses.

Grossman, Case Postponed.

At the request of the Commonwealth's attorney, the case of Moses Grossman, charged with attempt at incendiarism, was again postponed in the Police Court yesterday, and will be called for a preliminary hearing on Saturday. It is probable that the case will then be sent on to the grand jury.

Due to the unusual character and heinousness of the alleged crime, to be called for a preliminary hearing on Saturday, it is probable that the case will then be sent on to the grand jury. The entire city has become deeply interested in the charges against the accused. Already many curious citizens have visited the store at No. 1315 Hull Street, where the alleged criminal attempt at burning occurred early on Monday morning. In the meantime, Grossman is closely guarded by officers at the jail, all access to his cell being forbidden. When the prisoner was taken from the jail to the Police Court yesterday morning, he expressed to Deputy Sergeant Martin the belief that he would be acquitted. He also expected to be allowed bail.

## JOHNSON SENDS MESSAGE TO BRYAN

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heard from to-day by Mr. Hitchcock. He received a call from James T. McCleary, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, who is a candidate in Minnesota for re-election by the Republican party for the House of Representatives. Mr. McCleary said he was confident that the Republican State ticket would be elected in Minnesota this fall, and that such congressional district would send a Republican to Washington.

Representative C. B. Slomp, the only Republican in Congress from Virginia,

was at headquarters with Representative George A. Pearre, of Maryland. Both of these Southern members of Congress urged that work be done in their States, and that particular attention be given to certain congressional districts, where they said, the party has excellent chances of winning.

Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, brother of the first callers at headquarters to-day. He had a long talk with the chairman. He expressed the opinion that Ohio was safely Republican.

Will Confer With Taft.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., August 5.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Arthur I. Vorys, Mr. Taft's chief of staff, will arrive here the first of next week, at which time an accumulation

of campaign matters will be considered.

PARKER PRAISES BRYAN

Former Democratic Candidate Commends the Standard Bearer.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., August 5.—Alton Parker, Democratic candidate for President, after having delivered his first speech of the present campaign in behalf of Bryan and Kern before an audience of 2,000 persons at Temple Auditorium to-night, said:

"We have at the head of the Democratic ticket two men of character and high ability, who are especially well known, and who in seasons and out, have fought against the relations of government and corrupt corporations."

"And with him is associated a man whom I have known personally since 1876, and who, in my judgment, is in every way worthy of his association, and who, in case of an emergency of any kind, would arise, which God forbid, would lead me to take up the standard and carry it on."

This reference to the candidates was received with great enthusiasm.

Speaking of the issue of the campaign, Mr. Parker devoted nearly all of his speech to the tariff, denominated the "tariff question of the hour," and to the campaign contributions of corporations.

Oklahoma Primary.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., August 5.—While positive figures are not yet available, late reports from the primary election in Oklahoma indicate that the following are the successful nominees:

Congress, First District—B. S. McGuire, Republican; Henry B. Jones, Democrat.

Second District—B. S. McGuire, Republican; Elmer L. Fulton, Democrat.

Third District—C. B. Creager, Republican; James Davidson, Democrat.

Fourth District—B. T. Hackley, Republican; Charles Carter, Democrat.

Fifth District—George F. Perry, Democrat. (No Republican candidate.)

Died on Train.

Emma Adelaide Packer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Packer, of No. 2000 West Grace Street, died yesterday on a train between Philadelphia and Washington. She was nine years of age.

Notice of the funeral will be made later.

To Run Electric Line From West Point to Urbanna.

Looking toward the construction of an electric railway line from West Point to Urbanna, Middlesex county, a corps of engineers has been organized for the purpose of making a survey of the route which

The large number of merchants and business men who occupy the block on which Grossman lived, and whose lives and property were both placed in jeopardy by the fire of Monday morning, are loud in their denunciation of the prisoner.

Indeed, public feeling against Grossman is very bitter. Several friends of Grossman were at the Police Court yesterday to offer to go on his bail bond. All bail for the prisoner was denied.

Rev. Mr. Ponge Accepts Call.

The Rev. Mr. Ponge, pastor of the Christian Church of Loudoun county, has accepted a call to the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, which pastorate he will assume about September 15th. Mr. Ponge is no stranger to the congregation at the local church, for he has been recognized as a speaker of great earnestness and power.

During the period of his resignation, the Rev. Mr. Ponge, who is the pastor of the Cowardin Avenue Church, who left to accept a charge at Clifton Forge, Va., Mr. Ponge has preached with frequency before his prospective congregation, among whom he has made many friends.

Major Maurice has issued a notice whereby it is ordered and ordained that Saturday, every unexcused and unexcused dog found in this city shall forthwith be expeditiously into eternity. The proclamation further provides that the owner's name and strike true terror into the collar, which bears the medal from the neck of the dog-woman. Any failure to comply with this notice will be visited by a fine of not less than \$1 and not more than \$5 for each offense on the part of the owner of the dog.

But what will happen to the unhappy canine caught by the police without a proper passport in public is too sorrowful a nature to be printed in this paper, excepting only the obituary column.

Current Topics.

A deed of baseness and sin has been registered in the clerk's office conveying a house and lot on the west side of Eighth between Decatur and Stockton Streets, from Mrs. Virginia L. Haraway, wife of W. L. Haraway, to Mrs. Leslie B. Lawson, wife of W. A. Lawson.

The August term of the Chesterfield Circuit Court will be convened at Chesterfield Courthouse on Monday afternoon, August 11th, at 1 o'clock. The civil docket is unusually large.

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